

## WALL STREET.

## THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.  
Eccentricity ruled the stock market today and the most skilful and alert traders in the Exchange were kept guessing every minute. The fluctuations became sensational at noon. Prices, which earlier in the day had shown a disposition to stiffen on the more favorable outlook for the coal labor troubles, dropped so rapidly that the reporters for the ticker service found it difficult to keep up with the changing quotations. A furious selling movement began about half past twelve o'clock. All of the active stocks were violently attacked and prices slumped like burning paper. The declines ranged from 2 to 6 points. Amalgamated Copper went from 106 to below 102. Union Pacific dropped 3 points and recovered a point. Steel common went down to 40. Reading down to 121 1/4 and New York Central, without any show of activity, receded from 127 1/4 to 127. The rail stocks slumped in a most surprising way and St. Paul, after gaining 1 1/4 early in the day, tumbled in ten minutes from 128 to 124. Practically every active stock on the list made a low record for the year.

Nervousness and anxiety spread from the board room to the brokers' offices and the kaleidoscopic changes on the blackboard were watched with growing astonishment and uneasiness. The volume of trading between 12 and 1 o'clock was enormous. Up to 12 o'clock, yesterday's sales on the Stock Exchange were 234,800 shares behind those of yesterday. At 1 o'clock the totals stood as follows: Thursday, 949,500 shares; Friday, 949,500 shares. Everybody asked everybody else what the matter was, but all were obliged to give up the conspiracy. Some of the professional traders declared that the break was started by a deliberate sacrifice of small lots of Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific. The first named stock lost more than 15 points, sliding rapidly from 80 to 28 3/4. Northern Pacific opened at 201 1/8 and dropped like lead down to 177 1/4. During the selling excitement rumors of failures of important railroads circulated about the room. Whenever one of these rumors became sufficiently definite to be followed up it was found to be without foundation.

Bankers who have no interest in the transient speculative phases of the stock market regard the general outlook with satisfaction. They think that the money situation will continue to improve and that prices of good securities are bound to go higher. Call money rates, which opened today at 6 per cent., worked down to 4 3/4 and 4 1/2 per cent. Arrangements were made during the day for the importation of an additional \$1,000,000 of gold, and something over \$1,500,000 of imported gold was turned over to the Sub-Treasury in return for advances on deposits of bonds. Mainly in consequence of heavy transfers of money to San Francisco yesterday the New York banks lost \$5,833,000 to the Sub-Treasury.

Some of the commission houses are advising their customers to buy Washash stocks at the ruling prices, in anticipation of a sharp advance. Just as soon as market conditions improve. In an application to the New York Stock Exchange for the listing of an additional \$1,000,000 of first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, the Washash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company stated that it will have access to the Carnegie Steel plant in the near future. The Washash-Pittsburgh Company's tracks are being connected with the tracks of the non-Railway of Pittsburgh as rapidly as possible. Access to the Carnegie works means the handling by the Washash of a very large steel tonnage under an old contract made by Andrew Carnegie with George J. Gould.

In connection with the talk of a prospective market movement in the Rock Island issue, information is allowed to leak out that Rock Island interests are back of an extensive sugar cultivation scheme in the Territory. The interests have purchased 1,000,000 acres of wild and arid land in Hidalgo and Cameron counties on the Mexican border, for their purpose to plant about 20,000 acres in sugar cane within the next five years. A large central sugar mill will be erected and the raw sugar will be turned over to the Rock Island Railroad to be carried to the refineries. Activity in the Copper stocks was the feature of the early market today. Prices rose from 12 to 2 points above the low quotations of yesterday. Published reports of A. Augustus Henzges favorable representation to the shareholders of the United Copper Company stimulated the trading in this stock as well as other Montana Copper stocks. Boston Consolidated shares advanced 1 1/2 on fairly good trading, but all of the Copper stocks went down with the noon slump in the Stock Exchange.

## WHEAT RALLIES; BUT THE TRADERS NERVOUS.

Wheat sagged in the early market dealings today, but later rallied. Traders were nervous over the May situation and timid about selling short. Crop news cut little figure in the day's business.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat—July, 85 1/8; May, 77 3/8. Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 79 1/8 to 79 3/4; July, 79 1/4. Corn—July, 42 1/4; September, 41 1/4. May, 42 1/8.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 81 1/2 offered; July, 84 1/4 bid; September, 83 1/2 offered. Corn—May, 41 1/2 bid; July, 43 1/4; September, 42 1/8.

Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 79 to 79 1/8; July, 79 to 79 1/8; September, 78 bid. Corn—May, 41 1/8; July, 42 1/8; September, 42 1/8.

## MORE GOLD COMING.

The First National bank has arranged for gold imports of \$5,000,000 through the Sub-Treasury, having deposited that amount in bonds there and receiving advance payment under the recent order of Secretary Shaw.

**Bon Ami**  
The Best Scouring Soap Made

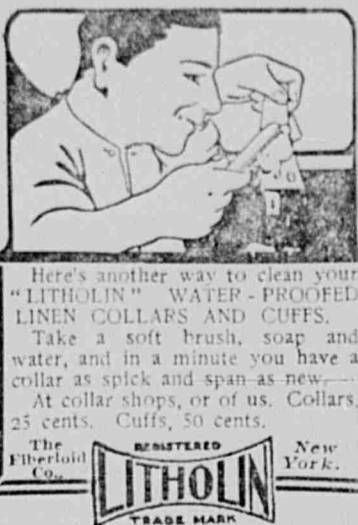
A Scouring Soap  
A Metal Polish  
A Glass Cleaner

## COTTON HIGHER IN FEVERISH MARKET.

The question of May notices was a disturbing factor in the cotton market at the outset today. About 29,000 were issued, practically equaling the estimates. Prices at the start were feverish, but 3 to 5 points higher. Among professionals there was considerable shifting of accounts, reflecting the nervousness of the market, which kept fluctuating sharply.

The opening prices were: April, 11.30 offered; May, 11.11 to 11.12; June, 10.97 bid; July, 10.97 to 10.98; August, 10.95 to 10.96; October, 10.45 to 10.46; December, 10.46 to 10.47; January, 10.49 bid.

The closing prices were: April, 11.06 to 11.10; May, 11.09 to 11.01; June, 10.90 to 10.91; July, 10.91 to 10.92; August, 10.73 to 10.75; September, 10.48 to 10.50; October, 10.29 to 10.40; November, 10.38 to 10.39; December, 10.40 to 10.41; January, 10.44 to 10.46; February, 10.47 to 10.48; March, 10.60 to 10.62.



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Ready-Made  
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**BECAUSE** It is the product of masters who have succeeded in designing models for man in every proportion. Not clothes that have to be altered and re-altered before you can wear them. You see the clothes—not a sample of the cloth. You see the style of the clothes on yourself—not on a fashion plate. You see and feel the FIT, and the clothes are delivered at your home or hotel "on time." No unnecessary try-ons, no disappointments, no waste of time.

Besides, They Are Moisture Proof.

You may say, "Of what benefit is a moisture-proof suit of clothes? On a rainy day I wear an overcoat or carry an umbrella." Your furniture and woodwork in the house is never out in the rain. Still, unless it has been properly seasoned it will warp and bulge and become out of shape. Every reader of these lines has had experience with a drawer that got tight or a door that would not close. What causes this? Not the rain nor the snow, but that same invisible element that causes rheumatism and other ills—that corrodes iron and steel—that shrivels the cloth and puckers the garment—MOISTURE.

You certainly have fresh on your mind how your SERGE SUIT looked after a muggy day, whether you wore it or had it in your closet. No so with

**Ant-I-Wet Serge Suits, Blue and Gray.**  
The Most Perfect Summer Suits Extant.

The coat fronts don't "break nor roll." The Trousers don't shrink up nor bulge at the knees. The Waistcoat does not wrinkle nor rise up. Perspiration has no effect, as on ordinary serges.

And a Most Important Point. **\$15-\$20-\$25**  
OUR MODERATE PRICES.

**Ant-I-Wet Combination Overgarments.**  
Every Style Is a Rain Coat Here.

Whether you desire the new Form-Fitting or the Conservative Knee-Length or the short Top Coat, or the extra Long Rain Coat model, all are here. No more necessity to carry along the "Rain Coat" besides your "other coat."

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**Ant-I-Wet Spring and Summer Suits.**  
Our "Astorr" and "St. Regis" Models

Will appeal to you at a glance. The graceful lines of an Ant-I-Wet suit are PERMANENT. No amount of moisture will make the COLLAR STAND OFF; SHRIVEL UP THE SLEEVE; MAKE THE TROUSERS LOOK AWRAY; and spots or stains cannot become impregnated in the fabric.

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Inferior woollens cannot stand the Ant-I-Wet proofing process; hence you find the Ant-I-Wet trade-mark on good clothes only; whereas other methods of proofing apply their trade-mark to the entire gamut of fabrics, from fine imported woollens down to cotton and shoddy mixtures.

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**We Are the Only Prominent Individual Store in New York Selling for Cash Only.**

(No losses, no credit system expenses.)

We are introducing our "ANT-I-WET" specialties at wholesale prices. We are the makers and own all rights.

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Men's Oxfords and Shoes, also kid and patent coltskin, every size and width, worth \$3.00, at **\$1.98**

Women's Real Glace White Kid Elbow Length Gloves, regular \$2.00, goods, special, **\$1.69**

Another limited lot to be sold at this phenomenally low price. All sizes, in splendid quality. Better not delay selection beyond noon.

Women's Elbow-Length Silk Gloves, double finger tips, all colors. For Saturday only **\$1.25**

Men's \$1 Negligee Shirts at 59c.

All have pleated bosoms. The salient points that have made the Bloomingdale make of shirts famous are these:

The splendid quality materials. The perfect workmanship. The accurate fit and hand laundering.

Actual \$1.00 value for 59c. These special shirts are made of very serviceable percale in neat black and white figures and stripe effects and the new solid blue, tan and gray shades. All are of the negligee family.

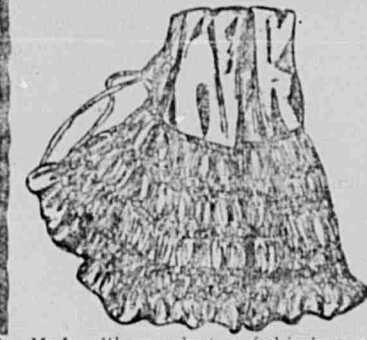
Some have fine tucks, others medium and still others wider pleated bosoms. All have separate cuffs and the line of sizes extends from 14 to 19.

**Coupon.** w. Upon presentation of this coupon to-morrow only, we will sell you a

**400-Day Clock** made of finest metal, and in glass case, regularly \$25, for **\$10**

An astonishingly low price for a clock that requires no oil and winds in 400 days. None sold at this price without coupon.

**Black Heather-bloom Petticoats.**



Made with one cluster of shirring on deep flounce—one tucked ruffle; special for Saturday **\$1.33**

**Black Heatherbloom Petticoats.** Deep knee flounce, with three sections of cluster shirring, one small ruffle; value \$1.98; special for Saturday **\$1.69**

Bloomingdale's, 24 Floor, 60th St. Section.

**Our Unique Annual Sale of \$4.00 Japan Silk Waists for Women at \$1.99**

Will Be Held To-Morrow, Saturday.

2,000 of these beautiful waists are involved in this phenomenal offering. Great as the values have been in past seasons at this established price, these are materially greater.

The waists are made of heavy quality Japan silk, in an entirely new and beautiful model. They are most elaborately trimmed with lace inserting and tucks, have "v" shaped yoke, short sleeves. The cuffs and collar are tucked and trimmed with lace inserting and lace edge. The back of the waist is tucked and lace trimmed, button back. They are in black and white only.

**REMEMBER—There are only 2,000 of these \$4.00 Japan Silk Waists in the lot to be sold at the phenomenally low price of \$1.99**

None sent C. O. D., no mail or phone orders filled.

Bloomingdale's, Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

**A Great Hosiery Sale.**

Women's High-Grade Imported Gause Lisle Thread Embroidered Hose, made to sell for 50c. and 75c. a pair, on sale to-morrow at the one low price of **29c**

These are not seconds or rejected goods, but the finest, splendid stockings, direct from the maker in Chemnitz, Germany, in a complete line of sizes and a wonderful variety of handsome effects in embroidery. Undoubtedly the greatest hosiery values this house has ever offered.

Bloomingdale's, Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

**Saturday Bargains.**

**All Cars Transfer to**

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**\$12 Sack Suits and Overcoats, Men's \$8.75**  
Garments that you cannot equal anywhere else at the price—all made of elegant new Spring materials. Workmanship, style and fit are perfect.

**Suits; Overcoats.**

Strictly hand-made garments, that class with custom work which would cost you \$25. The materials are pure worsteds, chevots, cassimeres, velour serges, thibets, Clay diagonals.

A wonderful **\$14.40** value at .....

**Young Men's Suits**

that have all the dash young men from 16 to 20 demand in style as **\$6.95** well as material.

**Boys' Norfolk or Double Breasted Suits**

with bloomer or plain trousers, for boys from 8 to 16 years; sailor or Russian suits, sizes from 3 to 8 years; good **\$2.95**

morrow only.

**Men's Derbies and Soft Hats, \$1.90**

**All the Newest Styles in Men's Hats, \$1.90**

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